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--Tracking of repeat transactions in the hub will be described by referring to **Figure 8** which illustrates in greater detail hub 120 in an embodiment in accordance with the present invention. Hub 120 includes a host-controller-hub (or high-speed hub) controller 180, a hub-peripheral (or low-speed) hub controller 181, a memory 182, a repeater 184, a routing 185, and ports 186-189. In an embodiment in accordance with the present invention, before controller 110 and hub 120 engage in repeat transactions on behalf of peripheral 130, controller 110 and 180 engage in a transfer context setup transaction (or TC setup). In an embodiment in accordance with the present invention, for each legacy peripheral attached to hub 120, a TC setup is performed before host 110 attempts an advanced transaction with respect to the legacy peripheral. The TC setup synchronizes hub 120 to host 110 so that hub 120 can track repeat transactions being performed with respect to a particular peripheral.--
